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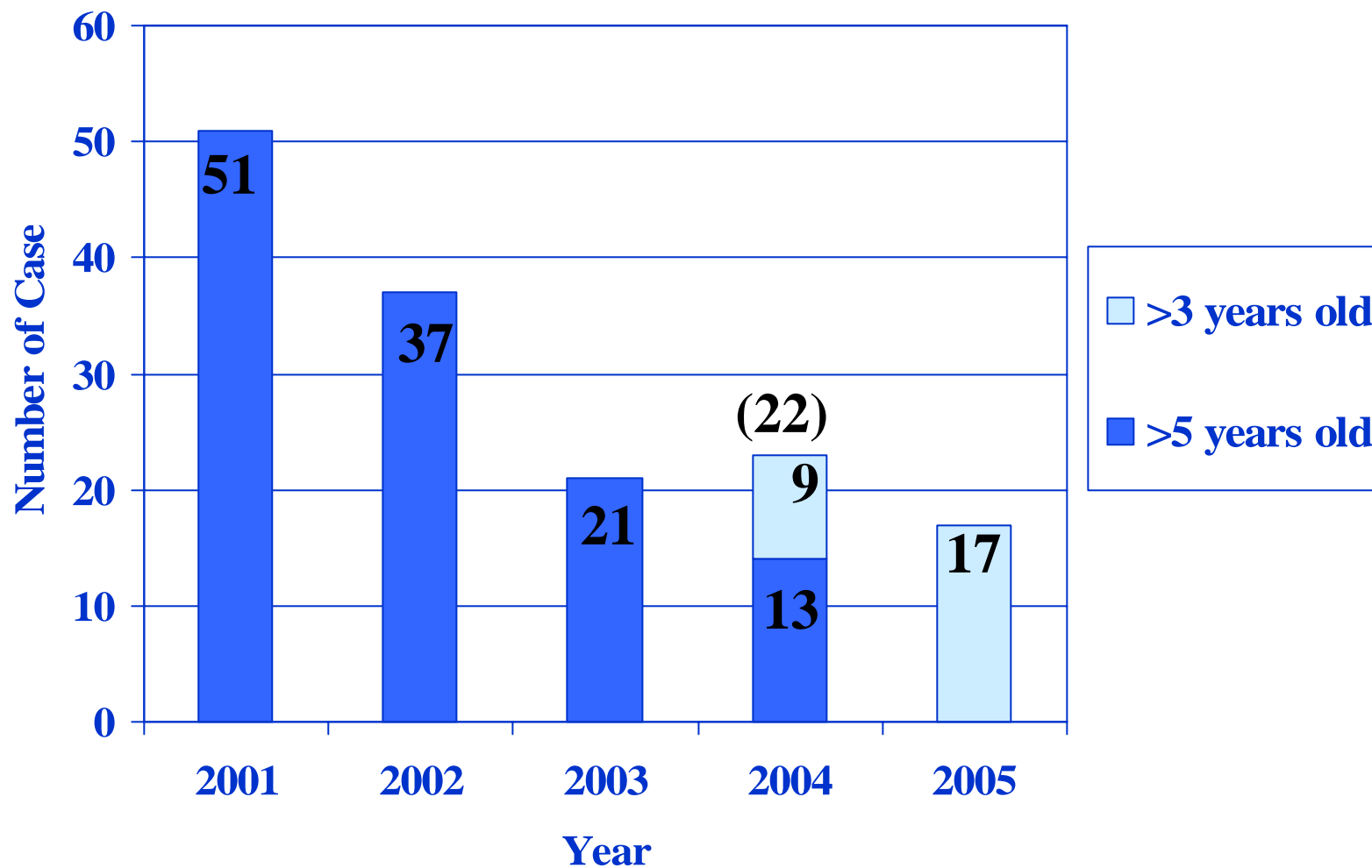
Hydro Licensing Status Workshop 2005

**December 1, 2005
Commission Meeting Room
10:00 A.M.**

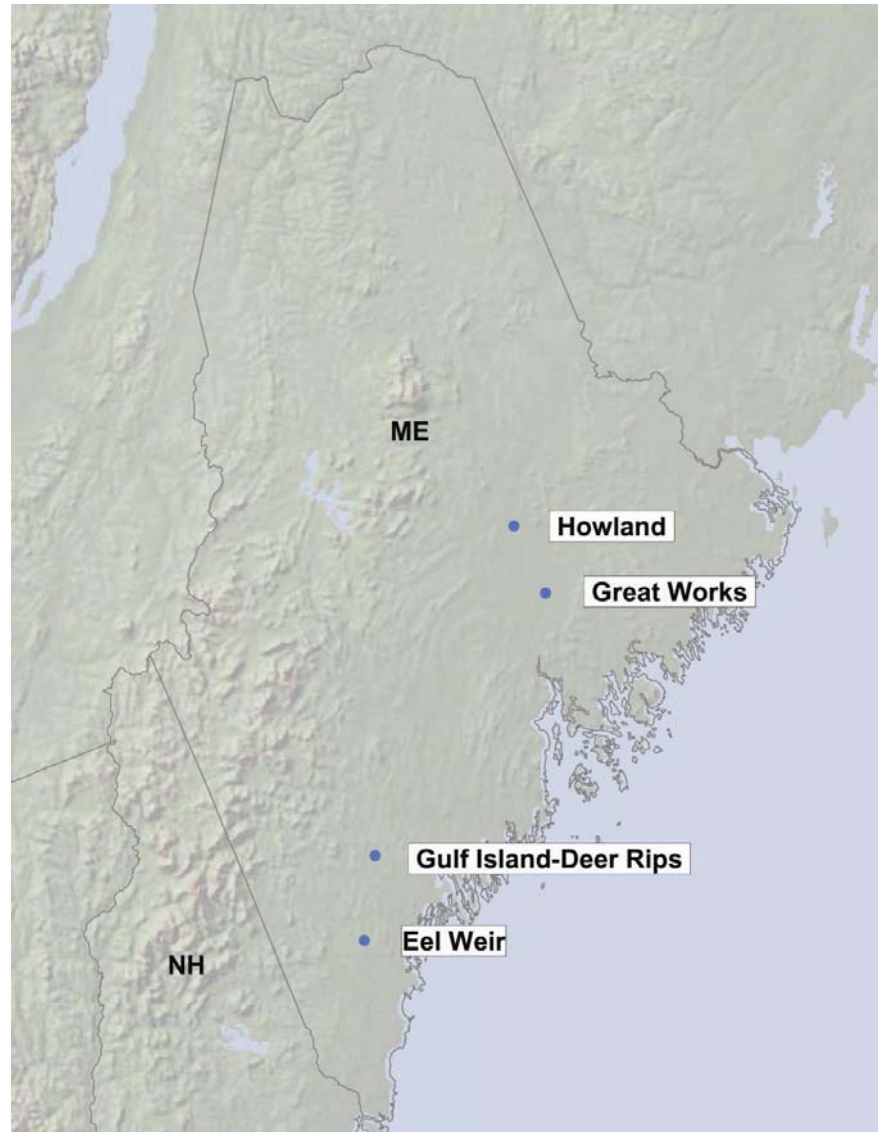
Workshop Agenda

- Welcome and Opening Remarks
- Ground Rules
- Overview and Pending Applications
- Project-specific Discussions
- Closing Remarks

OLDEST CASES



MAINE



Gulf Island-Deer Rips Project No. 2283

Androscoggin River, ME, 31.12 MW (three developments),
filed 1991 (FPL Energy Maine Hydro LLC), relicense

- **Activity Since December 2004 Workshop:** Maine DEP monitored water quality and developed a TMDL report for the Androscoggin River. WQC received September 2005. Updated T&E concurrence letter sent September 2005. BA for bald eagle issued November 2005.
- **Remaining Actions:** Need USFWS's response to request for concurrence on BA for bald eagle (due December 2005).

Howland Project No. 2721

Piscataquis River, ME, 1.9 MW, filed 1998 (PPL Maine LLC), relicense

Great Works Project No. 2312

Penobscot River, ME, 7.65 MW, filed 2000 (PPL Great Works LLC), relicense

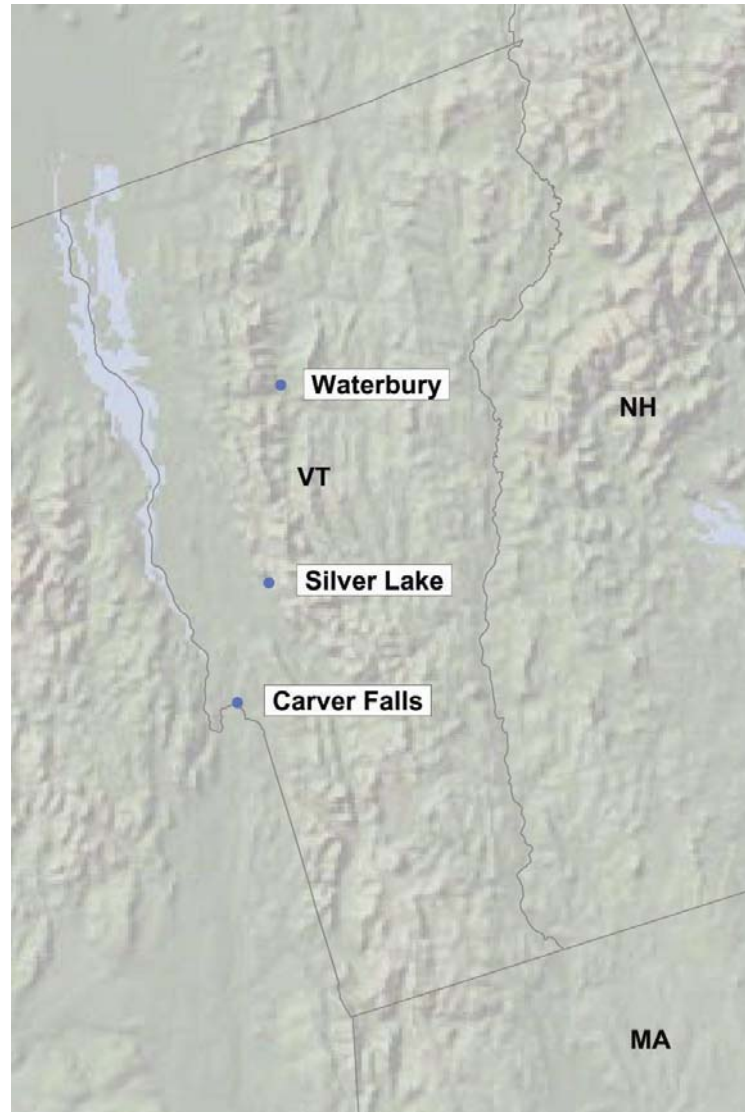
- **Activity Since December 2004 Workshop:** Six-month progress report on fund raising to implement the Settlement was filed in October 2005. Annual meeting held in October 2005.
- **Remaining Actions:** Relicensing process and filing of transfer applications suspended until June 2009. Six-month updates and annual meeting on settlement implementation.

Eel Weir Project No. 2984

Presumpscot River, ME, 1.8 MW, filed 2002 (S.D. Warren Company), relicense

- **Project is new to list:** WQC request refiled February 2005. DEA issued July 2005. Public meeting for DEA held August 2005. Section 10(j) meeting held September 2005. PA executed in September 2005.
- **Remaining Actions:** Need Final EA (due November 2005), WQC (due February 2006).

VERMONT



Carver Falls Project No. 11475

Poultney River, VT/NY, 1.85 MW, filed 1994 (Central Vermont Public Service Corporation), unlicensed operating project

- **Activity Since December 2004 Workshop:** WQC request refiled March 2005. CVPS provided update and schedule for specific aesthetic flows in the bypassed reach, as requested by VANR.
- **Remaining Actions:** Need WQC (due March 2006). CVPS scheduled to complete flow study this fall, depending on flow conditions.

Silver Lake Project No. 11478

Sucker Brook, VT, 2.2 MW, filed 1994 (Central Vermont Public Service Corporation), unlicensed operating project

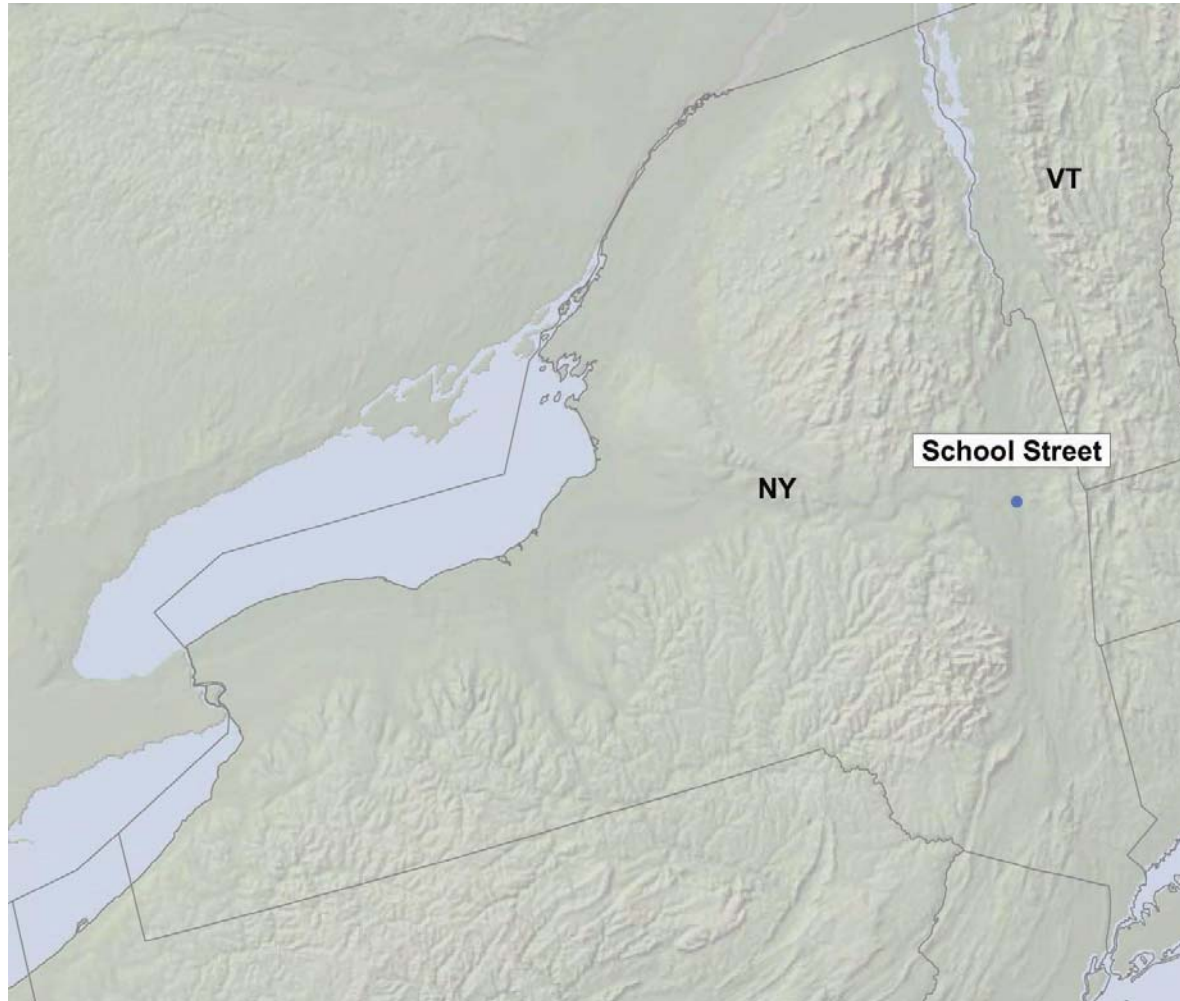
- **Activity Since December 2004 Workshop:** WQC request refiled March 2005. VANR requested CVPS develop water level management proposal for Sugar Hill reservoir. CVPS completed flow/discharge study for Sucker Brook.
- **Remaining Actions:** Need WQC (due March 2006). CVPS has not developed proposal to manage water level in Sugar Hill reservoir. Awaiting VANR's review of Sucker Brook flow study.

Waterbury Project No. 2090

Little River, VT, 5.5 MW, filed 1999 (Green Mountain Power Corporation), relicense

- **Activity Since December 2004 Workshop:** WQC request refiled September 2005. Final EA issued August 2005.
- **Remaining Actions:** Need WQC (due September 2006).

NEW YORK



School Street Project No. 2539

Mohawk River, NY, 38 MW, filed 1991 (Erie Boulevard Hydro, LP), relicense

- **Activity Since December 2004 Workshop:** Settlement filed March 2005.
- **Remaining Actions:** Need WQC (appeal of WQC denial pending).

CALIFORNIA



Escondido Project No. 176

San Luis Rey River, CA, 1.64 MW, filed 1971, amended 1975 (City of Escondido), relicense

- **Activity Since December 2004 Workshop:** Status report filed July 2005.
- **Remaining Actions:** Need comprehensive agreement, required by project-specific legislation.

El Dorado Project No. 184

South Fork of the American River, CA, 21 MW, filed 2000
(El Dorado Irrigation District), relicense

- **Activity Since December 2004 Workshop:**
WQC request refiled April 2005.
- **Remaining Actions:** Need WQC (due April 2006).

Vermilion Valley Project No. 2086

Mono Creek, CA, no generating facilities, filed 2001
(Southern California Edison Company), relicense

- **Activity Since December 2004 Workshop:**
WQC request refiled October 2005.
- **Remaining Actions:** Need WQC (due October 2006), signature on PA (was due August 2004).

Pit 3, 4, 5, Project No. 233

Pit River, CA, 325 MW, filed 2001 (Pacific Gas and Electric Company), relicense

- **Activity Since December 2004 Workshop:** WQC request refiled August 2005. PA signed August 2005.
- **Remaining Actions:** Need WQC (due August 2006).

Santa Felicia Project No. 2153

Piru Creek, CA, 1.4 MW, filed 2002 (United Water Conservation District), relicense

- **Project is new to list:** Application accepted for filing April 2005. Scoping held May 2005. REA notice requesting recommendations and conditions issued June 2005. EA and Final PA issued November 2005.
- **Remaining Actions:** Need signature on PA (due December 2005), concurrence from USFWS (due December 2005), EA comments (due January 2006), Final 4(e) conditions (due February 2006), BO from NMFS and WQC (due April 2006).

Upper North Fork Feather River Project No. 2105

Upper North Fork Feather River, CA, 342.6 MW, filed 2002 (Pacific Gas and Electric Company), relicense

- **Project is new to list:** NMFS modified fishway prescription filed March 2005. WQC request refiled August 2005. Final PA issued August 2005. FEIS issued November 2005.
- **Remaining Actions:** Need signature on final PA (was due September 2005), comments on FEIS (due December 2005), WQC (due August 2006).

WASHINGTON



Condit Project No. 2342

White Salmon River, WA, 14.7 MW, relicense filed 1991, surrender filed 1999 (PacifiCorp)

- **Activity Since December 2004 Workshop:** WQC request refiled May 2005. Ecology issued Draft EA October 2005.
- **Remaining Actions:** Need BO from NMFS (was due August 2002), BO from FWS on newly designated bull trout critical habitat (was due April 2005), WQC for surrender application (due May 2006).

Yale Project No. 2071

North Fork Lewis River, WA, 134 MW, filed 1999,
(PacifiCorp), relicense

- **Activity Since December 2004 Workshop:** Settlement filed December 2004. WQC request refiled February 2005. DEIS and Draft PA issued September 2005. Final PA issued November 2005.
- **Remaining Actions:** Need 10(j) negotiation (December 2005), Final 4(e) conditions, Section 18 fishway prescriptions, and signature on Final PA (due January 2006), FEIS (February 2006), WQC (due February 2006), BO from NMFS and USFWS (due February 2006).

Lake Chelan Hydroelectric Project No. 637

Chelan River, WA, 48 MW, filed 2002 (Chelan County PUD No. 1), relicense

- **Project is new to list:** Final BO from NMFS filed October 2005.
- **Remaining Actions:** Issue order.